

137775 to 137902—Continued.

- 137784.** No. 5440. From Bam, January 26, 1940. Grown in a hot date region.
- 137785.** No. 5464. From Dehidisk, February 2, 1940.
- 137786.** No. 5485. From Tomogaon, February 4, 1940. Grown in a hot date region.
- 137787.** No. 5527. From Tomogaon, February 7, 1940. Fruits globose up to 4 inches in diameter; rind pale green, blotched with darker stripes. Flavor bitter, but fruit to be eaten by camels.
- 137788.** No. 5542. From Guragan, February 10, 1940, at 8,000 feet altitude.
- 137789.** No. 5562. From Darzin, February 14, 1940.
- 137790.** No. 5604. From Dehibala, Shirkuh, February 22, 1940, at 9,000 feet altitude. Probably grown where the summer climate is mild.
- Nos. 137791 to 137795. From Yezd, Kirman, February 20 to 24, 1940.
- 137791.** No. 5580. Probably adapted to great heat.
- 137792.** No. 5627. Fruit subglobose, 9 inches long; rind grass green, ribbed and mottled darker; flesh red.
- 137793.** No. 5628. Fruit subglobose, 9 inches long; rind sea green with deeply indented ribs; flesh red.
- 137794.** No. 5629. Fruit globose, 8 inches in diameter; rind black green; flesh red.
- 137795.** No. 5630. Fruit globose, 9 inches in diameter; rind dark green, ribbed and mottled with darker green; flesh red.
- 137796.** No. 5650. From Isfahan, March 1, 1940.
- 137797.** No. 5688. From Eglit, Fars, March 8, 1940, at 6,000 feet altitude. Probably grown where summers are mild and soil nonalkaline.
- 137798.** No. 5709. From Persepolis, Fars, March 12, 1940.
- 137799.** No. 5715. From Shiraz, Fars, March 15, 1940.
- 137800.** No. 5730. From Jahrum, Fars, March 21, 1940. Grown in date region
- 137801.** No. 5753. From Niriz, Fars, March 29, 1940. Grown in a citrus area.
- 137802.** No. 5762. From Niriz, Fars, March 29, 1940. Grown in a citrus area.

137803 to 137833. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon.

Kharbuza is the vernacular name for muskmelon in Iran.

- 137803.** No. 5188. From Isin, December 17, 1939. Tolerant of heat and alkaline soil.
- 137804.** No. 5285. From Saidabad, Kirman, January 1, 1940. A mixture.
- 137805.** No. 5324. From Kirman, Kirman, January 3, 1940. A mixture.
- 137806.** No. 5387. From Khabis, Kirman, January 11, 1940. Adapted to hot date-growing region.
- 137807.** No. 5849. From Kazerun, Fars, April 11, 1940. Grown in a date region.
- 137808.** No. 5449. From Dehidisk, February 1, 1940.
- 137809.** No. 5469. From Dehidisk, February 2, 1940. Grown under mild winters and hot summers.
- 137810.** No. 5477. From Tomogaon, February 4, 1940. A very hot date-growing area.
- 137811.** No. 5492. From Tomogaon, February 5, 1940. Grown in a hot date region.
- 137812.** No. 5548. From Guragan, February 10, 1940, at 8,000 feet altitude.
- 137813.** No. 5563. From Darzin, February 14, 1940.
- Nos. 137814 to 137819. From Yezd, February 21, 1940.
- 137814.** No. 5588. Said to be a mixture adapted to great heat.
- 137815.** No. 5593. *Khiyar-i-shang*. Fruit said to be long.